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PETITION

It is respectfully requested that one of the originally named inventors be deleted pursuant 37 CFR §1.48(b). The inventor to be deleted is **Toshifumi HAYAMI**. The above named inventor is being deleted because that inventor's invention is not being claimed in the above-referenced application as allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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